

Circular.

Inspector General's Office,

Toronto, 8th November, 1858.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit for your information the following Instructions from the Crown Law Officers, relative to the Fees to be allowed to Constables in certain cases :

- 1st. When Constables, under the authority and by command of the Executive Government, pursue Criminals beyond the limits of the Province, a fair allowance ought to be given them to cover expenses, but in no other case is a Constable entitled to any allowance for the pursuit of a prisoner beyond the limits of the Province.*
- 2nd. That a Constable who pursues a Criminal from County to County, under a Warrant properly endorsed, is entitled to charge as much as if the arrest were made in his own County.*
- 3rd. That charges for assistance ought to be disallowed on the ground, that if assistance is required a second Constable should be called in, whose account will be allowed on the Certificate of the Magistrate, that he was required.*

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

*W. M. Dickson
Acty. G. S. G.*

*The Government Auditors,
for the County*